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- Protective. Raincoats. Uniforms.

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Acting Chief, Supply Division

13 December 1948

Office of the General Counsel

Purchase of Protective Clothing for Government Employees

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1. Your memorandum of 8 December 1948 requested our opinion in regard to procuring protective clothing for clerk-typists and proofreaders. In view of the fact that the memo of 24 Hovember 1948 from

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indicates that the employees find it necessary to use strong and injurious cleansers to remove the cerbon from their hands and unprotected arms, it is believed that the purchase of the smocks can be justified under Section 13 of P.I. 600, "for the protection of personnel in the performance of their assigned tasks."

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